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CUSTOMER NO: 32425

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Thomas Spies
Veronika Spies

Serial No.: 10/648,978

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: ACTIVATION OF LYMPHOCYTE
POPULATIONS EXPRESSING NKG2D
USING ANTI-NKG2D ANTIBODIES
AND LIGAND DERIVATIVES

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Unknown

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February 17, 2004

Date

Steven L. Highlander

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2003

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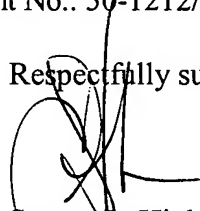
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 20, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 20, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/FHCC:010US.

Respectfully submitted,



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